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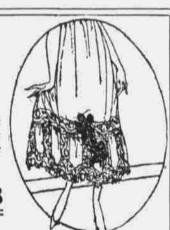
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The complete life story of this wonderful English Red Cross nurse, who, because she would not neglect the soldiers of her own country to nurse German wounded, was stood against a wall and shot by the Huns.

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Admission 20c-Children 10c

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Read News Scimitar Want Ads.

FIFTEEN INDICTED.

The grand jury returned 15 true bills dictments returned follow: Pang Kee, ssault to murder; W. R. Tucker, Gilassault to murder; W. R. Tucker, Gil-bert Williams, Bob Lucas, violating liquor iaw; Louis Ross, housebreaking and atempted larceny; Henry Chatteam, larceny. John Auburn and Ernest Brown alias Ernest Jones, housebreak-ing and larceny, Thomas Hawks alias John Williams, larceny, Willie Spencer, larceny from person, Tom Nolen, lar-ceny, Irvin Francis and Louis C. Wat-son, housebreaking and larceny, Mel-ton Breckenridge, carrying a pistol; Eu-gene Quinn, attempted larceny from person.



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Salvage and Reclamation Units May Again Take Charge of Acreage That Made \$10,000 in Year.

CAMP GRANT, III., Dec. 18.-Soldler f \$10,000 at the end of the year, mo-ontinue the work on a still broade

lowed.

The \$10,000 profit remained after de-uctions had been made for machinery eirectation and wages of \$2 a day for ach solider working.

Nearby farmers had their crops in the

each soldier working.

Nearby farmers had their crops in the field when Grant men began to sharpen plows. The soldier-farmers were in the field when Grant men began to sharpen plows. The soldier-farmers were in the field May 24. Twelve days after machinery had been purchased 275 acres of corn, 550 acres of hay, 40 acres of sweet corn, and 35 acres of potatoes were in the ground.

Hay was harvested at \$32 per ton. \$13,000 worth being turned over to the samp remount station, 4.785 bushels of corn brought \$6,000, and potatoes at 95 cents a bushel brought \$1,800. The unusually low price of 9 cents was made on sweet corn, as all of it went to camp meas tables. It brought \$385.

Until the report of late fall crops was made, government reports showed that rantonments all over the country were harvesting a total of 2,300 acres, a little less than half of which was credited to the fillinois camp. To cover this enormous tract only 30 men were used on the average, some of them working on high shifts in busy season. A total of \$6,000 was spent for machinery, tractors, and seed. The pay to men in the six months amounted to \$10,800.

Sweet corn was marketed by Chicago, potatoes were fed in camp, and oats and wheat were marketed here. Next year 100 of the proposed 1,500 acres may be shifted from track to forage on account of labor.

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labor.
Most of the soldiers picked—all of hom were from limited service units ero farmers, but there were some men holly inexperienced. While nearby

ork ander these conditions was unsually fast.
High Findley, a Columbia university
refessor, came to Grant as governnent inspactor in September and
raised highly the work of Capt. Beali
and Licut H. C. Gesesbracht. An efcirc is being made to bring Lieut. R. E.
ranklin, now at Camp Funston reclasition camp, back to Grant, as he was
esponsible for the early work here
tent. Tiliman is at present aiding Capt.
lead.

URGES CO-OPERATION AS FARMERS' PANACEA

solicitation of loans at low interest rates. Co-operation among farmers, he said, is the safest solution of most of the rural economic ills. "If given the proper encouragement with all the barriers against it removed," he said, 'ce-operation will overcome the competition of other agencies which operate uneconomically and will reserve to the farmer his own agencies of distribution. The movement must be carried to the terminal markets."

markets."
Mr. McKelvie advocated a graduated tax on land and strict land lease laws providing for live stock and grain as the beat means of dealing with the absentee landlord situation.
Gov. W. L. Harding, of lowa, also urgued co-operation for marketing. The "food produce gambler" must be abolished, he said, "and an efficient system of gathering information on the

tem of gathering information on the production of foodstuffs developed to guide farmers in determining when to buy and when to sell.

1918 MISSISSIPPI COTTON VALUED AT \$206,944,408

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18. (Spl.)—
Mississippi's cotten crop for the current year, based on prices prevailing December 1, is worth \$205.944.08, according to an estimate made by J. A. Ramey, field agent of the United States department of agriculture.

This figure includes lint and seed, on Dec. 1 price basis, and the total yield is placed at 1,216,000 bales. It is the first time in four years that Mississippi has raised more than a million-bale crop, and indicates that the boil weevil is no longer to be feared as a serious factor in crop production.

A crop value of \$206,944.08 for the state means a gross income per acre < \$15.73, the total acreage being \$2,247,-900 while the average yield an acre was 1,51 pounds.

As usual Bolivar county ledt the state in production with 128,010 bales of 500 mounds each. Other counties in the big yield list are Sunflower \$2,016, Washington \$0.222, Coahoma 90,110, Lectore \$7,421, Quitman 40,212, Tallahatchle \$5,500, Yazzon 38,796, Tunica 36,-117, Madison 22,225 Homes \$3,912, Panola 25,275, Desoto 23,810, Hinds 26,205, Hahrook was lowest on the list with all \$15,900 bales and Jackson county.

olar 25,275, DeSoto 22,810, Hinds 26,205, anticels was lowest on the list with liv 80 bales and Jackson county owed 120 bales. The yield of lint cotton varied from 2 pounds in Belivar to 130 in Pontogonal Company of the total yield in lint was 40,318, a pounds. Mississippi produced more an one-tenth of the entire crop of 700,000 bales and was one of the few ates in the cotton best that had a rumate crop year.

UNION CITY WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

UNION CITY, Tenn. Dec. 18. (Spl.)

Mrs Mattie Joyner, 60, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire while standing before an open grate preparing to retire. She was so badly burned when assistance arrived that she died Sunday.

A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Scott, and other relatives survive Funeral services were conducted at Campground, where interment was made.

FORM BRINGS \$35,000. COVINGTON, Tenn. Dec 18 (Spl.)-A real estate transfer of much interest cally was the sale by George, I Green of his farm near Taberna-le t Messrs. Thomas Addison and Justu Faulk. The consideration is reported to \$35,000. Possession is to be give

DOCTORS SAY CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR COLDS

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical experis, alomed is the best and only deportance remedy for breaking up a cold overnight or cutting short an attack of sere throat, deep-scated cough, influence or la grippe. Now that science has purified calconel of all its names and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs" is even more popular than the old style.

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One Calotabs on the forgue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No saits, to nauses nor the slightest interference with your diet work or pleasures. Next merciae your cold has vanished and refreshed calotabs are sold only to original scaled packages, price thirty-five cents. Your drugglet recommends and guarantiess Calotabs and will refund the price if you are not attabled with them.

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Christmas, Gitt Suggestions Christmas Specials **Smoking** Stand

M ahogany Smoking Stand with heavy glass ash receiver. Very special. None delivered.



Rugs Mahogany Smoking

Cabinet Here is a Smoking Stand in solid brown mahogany; not only artistically designed, but unusually practical. Equipped with white enameled humidor.



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In solid mahog

In solid mahog-any will please the heart of every woman. You will make no uistake in choosing this ar-tistic model—

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on a strong metal

frame. Hang it on the

porch or in the door-

A 19-inch Doll that will

make a place in the heart of the little folk

Cabinet

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WHERE MAIN STREET MEETS M'CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 -Santa Claus omes to find most children. He hunts hem up in palace and cottage. They wait for him to come to them. Not so 69 happy children who started from this city yesterday on a great expedition of discovery. Not only were they ad nittedly going to find the kind old saint, but on 50 lonely nomes, all across America, where there are not enough hildish laughter and romping for hristmas, they will descend as little anta Clauses.

"We're going to find Santa Claus," aid three-year-old Amy Brian, holding ight to the hand of a sister of charity t the door of the New York Foundling cepital, in East 68th street, while the 3 other children crowded out after her o carriages that took them to the iraid Central terminal.

arriages that took them to the defection of Central terminal, cery year the hospital sends to liver homes where children are ted the overflow bahyhood of Manhan. They are foundlings, children i broken homes, ormbare and half lians. Yesterday's party ranged in from nine months to three years, put one, who was nine years old y trooped past the little wicker lie at the containe, where, years foundling babies were left—a crality the way, that has souggled term congressmen, governors, docine war just over 480 fighters for crica. the terminal a special car, with

At the terminal a special car, with two sisters, three nursea and Agent O'Hara of the hospital, received them and went with them on the momentous trip. The hospital has investigated every home to which they are going it will keep in touch with them till they are grown. They are going to help populate sparsely settled regions in the great Northwest. uggist Hats remodeled and copied. New York School of Millinery Mrs. L. Mc-re not Anally, Mrs. A. Hornaday, Orpheum adv.

THE WORLD KNEW THIS

Much Suffering Would Stop Tells of a Home-Mixed Medicine for Colds,

Cough, Bronchitis, Etc.

To Blackburn Products Co.:

Dear Sirs—As I was mixing some more of the Mentho-Laxene in syrupthis morning I could not help but wonder if you really knew what a wonderful cold remedy it is, even if you do put it up.

Last fall we were really worried about my busband, as he had tried so many remedies, and the doctor did not help him at all, when one day he happened to read an ad of your Mentho-Laxene and he said: "I will give it a trial, then give up, I guess, if it doesn't help me" But, can you believe it? He began to feel easier right away, and by taking a little when feeling hoarse just a little we both have warded off every bit of colds and coughs since, until Monday of this week he got his feet so wet and by night he coughed again quite badly, but this morning he was O. K. again.

This is 3:00 p.m., so you see how quickly it worked.

We have gotten ever so many others to use it by giving them a sample of

grateful we both are to you and your remedy.
Yours truly,
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